

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Anh-Vinh Nguyen
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	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/612,919	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6943
Filed: July 7, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
THEREOF	)	October 9, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.